

COVER SHEET

Replying to Bureau of the Budget Letter and Memorandum dated November 8, 1951.
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Date 28 Nov 1951

To the Director of the Bureau of the Budget:

1. In response to the above letter and memorandum, I transmit herewith, on behalf of (insert name of your agency) Central Intelligence Agency:

A. This Cover Sheet, in duplicate.

B. Recommendation Sheets, in duplicate, for each of the following items:

- (1) Item Numbers of items in the List of Statutes (if none, (so state):
48; 176; 261; 263; 270; 310a; 319; 347; 476 and 477; 479.

- (2) U. S. Code citations of items not in the List of Statutes (if none, so state):

None

2. On the question of one omnibus bill as against several bills, and by whom presented (paragraph 8L of the memorandum), our view is (answers are specifically requested from the Departments of State, Defense, Justice and Commerce; views will be welcomed from other agencies desiring to express them):
For purposes of continuation of statutory authorities, an omnibus bill is satisfactory. However, several of the laws on the list of statutes should be codified into permanent legislation and this might be more easily accomplished in a separate bill or bills. Care should be taken if separate bills are sought that none of the desired authorities are permitted to lapse prior to the passage of permanent legislation.

3. On the question as to whether the President's proclamation of the treaty of peace with Japan should formally declare the existence of a state of peace (paragraph 8M of the memorandum), our view is (answers are specifically requested from the Departments of State, Defense and Justice; views will be welcomed from other agencies desiring to express them):

No views.

4. Remarks (optional, including any views on the draft of letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives): **The draft letter might be strengthened by pointing out that the continuances requested are based not only on the Korean situation but also on the existence of the "cold war" which may continue indefinitely and should be the basic consideration in such legislation.**

Signature IS/W R Wolf

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